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**SIREN TESTING ON HAWAII ISLAND**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

**HONOLULU** — Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), together with the Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency, will conduct siren testing on Hawaii Island on Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Testing will be between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the following location:

- Pahala

These new sirens are part of the Statewide Siren Modernization Project. Residents nearby may hear the siren sound six to eight times for 30-second to one-minute intervals during the identified timeframe. Testing will include short blasts known as “burps.” During these tests, emergency management officials and technicians will check that siren installations were properly completed.

**Residents can direct questions about this siren testing to the Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency at (808) 935-0031.**

Hawaii EMA encourages the public to make use of other supplemental methods of warning including, but not limited to, Hawaii County’s mass text notification system, [Blackboard Connect](#), and NOAA Weather Radio.

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